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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Toru MINEYAMA	)	Group Art Unit: 2614
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Application No.: 09/577,922	)	Examiner: Michael W. HOYE
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Filed: May 24, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 4471
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2005, the period for response having been extended to January 19, 2005, by a request for extention of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.